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Attorney's Docket No. 016800-425

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Jean-Michel BERNARDON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1625  
Application No.: 09/719,219 ) Examiner: B. M. Robinson  
Filed: March 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 7072  
For: DIARYLSELENIDE COMPOUNDS )  
AND THEIR USE IN HUMAN OR )  
VETERINARY MEDICINE AND IN )  
COSMETICS )

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are Exhibits A-F, Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS   |               |   |              |                    |           |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
|  | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE               | ADD'L FEE |
| Total Claims   | 19            | MINUS 20 =                                | 0            | × \$18.00 (1202) = | 0         |
| Independent Claims   | 1             | MINUS 3 =                                 | 0            | × \$86.00 (1201) = | 0         |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)             |               |   |              |                    |           |
| Total Claim Amendment Fee  |               |   |              |                    | 0         |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee |               |   |              |                    |           |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT                            |               |   |              |                    | \$0.00    |

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

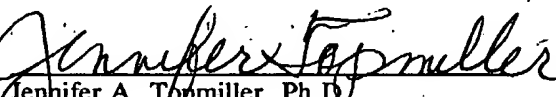
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Application No.: 09/719,219 First Named Applicant: Jean-Michel BERNARDON et al.  
Attorney's Dkt. No.: 016800-425 Examiner: B. M. Robinson  
Group Art Unit: 1625 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants: (1) Jennifer A. Topmiller, Ph.D. (2) Binta M. Robinson  
(3) Alan Rotman (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: flexible Proposed Time: flexible AM  
Type of Interview Requested: (1) Telephonic (2) X Personal (3) Video Conference PM  
Exhibit To Be Shown Or Demonstrated: Yes X No  
If yes, provide brief description:

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

| Issues<br>(Rej., Obj., etc.)                      | Claims/<br>Fig. #s | Cited Documents | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| (1) §112, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> para. |                    |                 | [ ]       | [ ]    | [ ]        |
| (2)   |                    |                 | [ ]       | [ ]    | [ ]        |
| (3)   |                    |                 | [ ]       | [ ]    | [ ]        |
| (4)   |                    |                 | [ ]       | [ ]    | [ ]        |

[ ] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

See attached Reply & Amendment.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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